STRAIGHT AND NARROW PATH

sion Men by New Law.

They Must Furnish Evidence of Good Character.

PAY A LICENSE FEE OF \$10

And Open Their Books at All Times for Inspection.

Deviation From Rules Brings Fine of \$10 to \$500.

Administration of the new law reg-Administration of the new law reg-ulating the affairs of commission mer-chants in Kansas has been begun by to come back with you and give me the usual hot time."

"You are a good husband, Mr. Bow-J. C. Mohler, secretary of the state ser," said Mrs. Bowser, as her tears board of agriculture, and the first of flowed afresh. the new licenses are now being mailed from the state house. The law really ecomes effective July 1, although its administration began with the publication of the new session laws.

By terms of the 1915 enactment, every commission merchant in Kansas must pay an annual license of \$10. For the practice of frauds, deceptions, failure to account and combination in price making, he is subject to a fine of from \$10 to \$500. Under the law, a commission merchant is defined as a commission merchant is defined as a person, form or corporation, exchange or association licensed to receive, sell or offer for sale in this state any kind of farm produce. The law's definition of farm produce includes all agricultural, horticultural, vegetable and fruit products of the soil, as well as means poultry, eggs dairy products.

as meats, poultry, eggs, dairy products, nuts and honey. The new law is a double edged sword for the men who engage in the handling of farm products. It is a companion piece for the anti-discrim-ination law enacted several years ago to prevent unlawful discrimination making of combinations in the sale of a commodity. The new law af-fects the making of combinations in the buying of grain, produce and fruits just as the old law affects the making of sales prices. Robert Stone, speaker of the house of representa-tives, is the author of the new law. Must Furnish References.

Commission men are required under the law to make application for licenses on or before June 1. They must furnish to the secretary of the board of agriculture satisfactory evidence as to their character, responsibility and good faith.

The secretary of the state board of agriculture is the state board of agriculture in the state board of agriculture is the secretary to increase.

agriculture is given power to inquire as to the business transactions of each person and firm operating under the law. An indemnity bond to insure honest accounting and faithful and prompt payment of accounts is re-

MRS. BOWSER GOES A-VISITING

And Mr. Bowser Refurnishes the House.

When Mr. Bowser came home the other evening he found Mrs. Bowser Way Marked Out for Commis- with tears in her eyes and a sad look on her face.

"Has the cook left her job?" he "No; she is all right," was the an-

"Has the cat lost herself again?"

"There she is on the lounge," she answered. "Then what is it?"
"It's bad news from mother. She is

very ill."
"Well, I'm not glad to hear it, though we don't like each other. Did the news come by letter?"

"Yes, she got some one to write "And of course she wants you to

"Yes—may I go?"
"Of course you may. You can start in the morning and stay until the old lady is on her feet again and ready

flowed afresh.

"Pooh," he replied. "It won't put me out in the least. The cook and I can run the old shanty for a couple of weeks as well as not. You pack your trunk tonight and I will get you off early in the morning. After I off early in the morning. After I have eaten dinner, I will go out and telegraph that you will be there to-

When the cook was consulted about the arrangement, she had some objec-

"But you know, ma'am, Mr. Bowser is always experimenting. He will be worse than ever when you are gone. I shall walk around in fear of being blown up, or blown down, or blown somewhere or other."
"Nothing of the kind will happen,"

"Will he ask me to use a patent fuel in the range?" "No."
"And there won't be any burglar alarms to go off with a buz-z-z at midnight and scare me into jumping out of my window?



wit to refurnish a home. You know if he could find them. The piano was

what harmony is, Mr. Bowser?"

"Humph!" he grunted.

"It will be the harmony of the thing, Mr. Bowser—the harmony—and if you will excuse me for saying so, I don't think you've got it. But I will help you all I can."

If he could find them. The piano was a square, with four legs. He could not see his way to improve it any unless he removed two of the legs and he decided not to meddle with them.

Ten years before he had disposed of the wooden bedsteads in the bedrooms and had bought those of brass. vou all I can.

"Nothing of the kind will happen," replied Mrs. Bowser.

"But won't he bring home a fire-escape and want me to give it a trial?"

"I will make him promise that he won't."

"Will he ask me to use a patent fuel in the range?"

"Well," said Mr. Bowser as he turned away, "maybe I haven't got turned away, in the harmony of a he-angel, but I guess this house won't scare a tramp out of it when I get through with my work. It's good of you to offer to help me. Bowser had made a note of what was needed, he began the active work of refurnishing. He sent away the chairs to the upholsierer's and the bedsteads to a second-hand store. He was lucky extra work.'

Mr. Bowser took half a day off from his office work to go through the house and see what was needed, or he the through the house and see what was needed, or he was cleared for what was to come. thought was needed. The parior car-pet had been down for three years, but out of my window?"

"Mr. Bowser will be very good and you can depend on it."

"Then I'll stay, ma'am, and I'll do my best to see that the cat don't get lost, or that tramps don't steal the ash cans."

Next morning Mrs. Bowser was off, and Mr. Bowser's last words to her don't get would get wildes.

Next morning Mrs. Bowser was oft, and Mr. Bowser's last words to her were:

"Feed your mother plenty of chicken soup, and don't worry a minute about me."

It was two days later that Mr. Bowser got a plan in his head, and might have been heard saying to himself:

"By George, I'll do it. Mrs. Bowser was speaking the other day about some new things for the house, and lamenting that we could not afford them for another year. We can afford them now, but I wanted to curb

THE DONOR'S POSITION W

statement in Regard to Lakewood Park Situation.

To the Editor of the State Journal: There are usually two sides to any question in controversy and in regard to the improvements that I am de-manding made in Lakewood park, there seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether or not I have

opinion as to whether or not 1 have any right in the matter.

On April 25, 1910, five years ago, I donated to the city 20 acres of land which is known as Lakewood park, with the understanding that the said land would be improved and main-tained for park purposes.

Certain provisions were agreed to

certain provisions were agreed to, at the time this donation was made, that have not been complied with, and I and a number of citizens interested in the development of this park have repeatedly requested the successive administrations to make these im-provements, but they have failed to

I therefore wish to say that unless the city makes the proper provisions and proceeds to make improvements satisfactory to me before June 1, 1915, I will proceed under the terms of the deed to have the same set aside and ask the courts for a reversion of the property to me as per terms of the

The city commissioners seem to think that the suggestions I have made in the past in regard to improvements in the park were simply chronic complaints and unreasonable. All suggestions that I have ever made have always been made after confer-ring with Mr. Reinisch, the park su-perintendent, who has outlined the improvements that should be made in

In the park.

In the past five years the city has levied a total tax of \$118,198 for park improvements and maintenance purposes. If a fair and equitable amount poses. If a fair and equitable amount of the park is a side by the ways of the park.

WANTED

DRUG and soda clerk wants stendy position; experienced; best references; wire or write Jas. L. Kennedy, 513 Van Buren. Gen. Del. of this fund had been set aside by the commissioners for improvements in this park, there would be no com-plaint on my part at this time. As a matter of fact the amounts appropri-ated have been diverted to other pur-

The improvements that Mr. Porter has stated in the past few days that he was willing to make were agreed has stated in the past few days that he was willing to make were agreed on last fall and could have easily been made last winter. At that time several of the property owners owning land through which the new entrance into the park was to be made, offered to donate the land without any cost to the city. But the proper arrangements for acquiring the property were never made.

The world is constantly needing more burbers. Our guarantees earn good wages. Short term completes with us. Prepare now for coming season's rush. Write Moler Barber College, Kansas City, Mo.

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water in the park in the past five years and the people who have gone there have gone to the neighbors in the vicinity for it, or it was hauled on one or two occasions in tank wagons

The boulevard and the Twenty-Hist street road connecting the park with Kansas avenue have not been improved and yet property owners along this road have signed petitions offering to pay for building sidewalks, but have been turned down by the city.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WOMEN TO SEW—We make ladies' under garments. Plain sewing. Goods sent to house prepaid. No canvassing. Stamped envelope for prices. Universal Co., Dept. 1, Philadelphia, Pa. The boulevard and the Twenty-first

own new things for the bonde, and own new things for the would buy another heads the property experses about a property expe

missioner cannot determine, perhaps the courts can.

Mrs. Bowser wrote again that her mother had got well enough to throw a tramp over the fence and that she wanted to be in her own home again.

And Mr. Bowser replied:

"Don't chance a relapse. Wait until she can turn a grindstone a thousand times without stopping for breath."

All things have an end and Mr. Bowser's refurnishing had one two weeks later. He hustled. He made others hustle. He used the telephone and his legs unsparingly. He coaxed and he threatened and at length all the changes were made and the house

according to suggestions made at the instigation of the park superintendent, a city employee.

I did not donate this park with the

intention of ever expecting it to revert to me or my heirs. I gave it in good faith and was assured at the time the deed was made that the city would make all the improvements suggested

parks but what have increased the value of property surrounding them. In several cases there have been cre-ated benefit districts, levying a tax on property for the purpose of acquir-ing land for parks, and then large sums have been spent for improvements and maintenance for the bene-fit of the public, thus increasing the value of the surrounding property. Why have not the commissioners re-fused to improve other city parks on the ground that it might increase the value of somebody's property. Every one who has seen Lakewood park concedes it to be the most nat-ural park in or around the city and it seems only a fair proposition to the

seems only a fair proposition to the taxpayers who are paying for main-tenance and improvements that it should be improved for the benefit of

W. J. RICKENBACHER. Topeka, May 29, 1915.

AND MISCELLANEOUS ADS

ADVERTISING RATES: The rate for inserting Want Ads in The Topeka State Journal is one cent a word each insertion, minimum 10 cents; by the week 5 cents a word, minimum 50 cents.

COUNT THE WORDS of your Ad. in cluding four words for State Journal address when such address is used; count each "initial" letter and each number or combination of figures as one word.

OUT OF TOWN advertisements must be accompanied with cash or check in full payment for the same. Note the foregoing instructions about counting the words and the rates per word for The Topeka State Journal.

CLOSING HOUR: Want Ads to be classified properly in The State Journal office before 12:35 o'clock. Want Ads received after that hour will be inserted under the heading: "To Late to Classify." ore next day as desired.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. W. Doron and wife to W. B. Read, los 330-1 Forest ave., J. W. Doron's Walnut Park sub. F. W. Phipps to V. Smih, lots 504-6 Garfield ave., Elmhurst add.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-Shaggy Airedale terrier dog 8 months old, lame back, Jack Campbell, 1179 Garfield. Call 5340 W.

CO-OPERATE with me. Easy home business, spare time; no canvassing, capital or experience necessary. I will furnish experience in a same line. You should do as well. Particulars free. Voorhies, Desk 56, Omaha, Neb.

water in the park in the past five years and the people who have gone there have gone to the neighbors in the vicinity for it, or it was hauled on one or two occasions in tank wagons by the city.

There are no comfort stations of any kind in the park. There have been no bridges built across the creek, nor walks connecting the different parts of the park.

WANTED—Traveler, age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and wayners allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

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SALESMEN WANTED—Experience unnecessary, easy work, big pay. Write now for large list of openings offering opportunities to earn \$100 to \$500 a month while you learn. Address nearest office. Dept. 369, National Salesmen's Training Association. Chicago, New York, San Francisco. EXPERIENCED, capable salesman to travel for old house with line selling to all classes of merchants; high commissions with liberal weekly advance. D. W. Barrows, \$20 Woodward ave., Detroit.
SALESMEN—Whole time or side line; 10 minutes' time pays you \$10; pocket samples; prompt commissions. State territory covered. Elwood Mfg. Co., Inc., 1118 Michigan ave., Chicago.
FREE SAMPLE—No-splash water strainers sell themselves—no talking—experience unnecessary. Daily profits \$5 upwards. Send 2c (mailing cost) Union Fliter Co., N. Y.
SALESMEN—Make \$375 monthly, selling

lence unnecessary. Dally profits \$5 up-wards. Send 2c (mailing cost) Union Fil-ter Co., N. Y.

SALESMEN—Make \$375 monthly, seiling one eight foot outdoor electric sign daily at \$45.00. Changeable letters. No compe-tition. Flashtric Sign Works, Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES.

at that time.

The fact that I own property adjoining this park seems to have been the principal reason why the park has not been improved. The argument has been that to improve the park would be a financial gain to be. It must be remembered that there are no improvements made in any of the

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED your moving, packing and storing; piano moving and packing our
specialty. Successors to Atherton Bros.
Phone 696. C. C. Booher Moving and Storage Co., 419-21-23 East Fourth.

WE PAY highest cash price for 2nd hand
clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats.
Drop a card or call 1645 E. Serlhopski &
Son. 408 Kansas avs.

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off clothing, shoes, hats and overcoats.
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GOOD milk cows, fat cattle and vesi caives. GOOD milk cows, fat cattle and yeal caives.
W. C. A. Letzow. Tel. 257.
CEMENTING—Call 1858 Black for good work. Simpson, 735 Garfield.
WEAVING. CARPETS, rugs, etc. Good work. 221 Lake Phone 2644 White.

WANTED-TO RENT. WANTED-To rent first class re house. Phone 662.

BOARD AND ROOMS.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

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A RESTAURANT, well located and al very nice. Will sell for one-half the actua value; but must sell very soon.

J. A. M'LEAN ROOM 32 CRAWFORD BLDG. Phone 3630 and 2821 White.

BUY OIL STOCKS—Oil well drilling may mean millions to investors; new capital needed to push work; company has 18 producing wells. New company; paid we quarterly dividends; 100% dividends 90 days possible; \$15 buys \$500 par value stock; remit now. Write for free information. Amalgamated Oil Co., 1731 Colcord Bidg., Oklahoma, Okla.

REAL ESTATE AGENCY

1/2 interest in old established agency, to in energetic man; over 500 good clean roperties and merchandise. Price right. WANTED-To sell grocery stock and rent building and fixtures. Phone 1941 Black.

FOR RENT-HOUSES.

FOR RENT

with name Post on handle. Reward. Call
2714 Red.

LOST—Friday afternoon, May 28th, flat
Vassar door key and small knife. Please
return to H. S. Morgan, Snawnee Building.
LOST—Brindle Boston bull dog. Reward.
Phone 2736 Black of 550.

LOST—Small gold pin with 3 pearls.
Phone 3460. Reward.

WANTED—SITUATIONS.

DRUG and soda clerk wants steady position; experienced; best references; wire or write Jas. L. Kennedy, 513 Van Buren.
Gen. Del.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

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Stephenson & Webb Phone 654-655. 611 Kansas Ave.

FOR RENT

A. A. RODGERS CO.

110 W. 6th. Phone 418.
222 Madison, 8 rooms, barn. 16.00
1108 E. 8th, 5 rooms. 8.00
CYRUS GUTHRIE & CO.
Phone 1730 116 E. 5th.

Phone 1730

POR RENT-7 room house, 426 Elmwood, Potwin, \$15. Merriam Mortgage Company. Tele, 407.

FOR RENT-Cottage. 5 rooms, double floor, plenty of closets, cemented cellar, on Lindeuwood and 6th. Phone 707.

FOR RENT-Modern 6 rooms, newly furnished house, for summer or one year. 714 Taylor.

nished house, for such a first taylor.

714 Taylor.

FOR RENT-1019 Taylor st., June 1st, close to business; good location. S. M. Wood, 918 W. 10th st.

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SEVEN room house and barn, beside the
Seabrook school house, \$9 a month. Selling price \$1.600. W. L. Lux, 2732 K-1.

respect. Spiendid location. Inquire 115
West 6th st.

2 LARGE modern unfurnished rooms and alcove for housekeeping, furnished if desired, gas range furnished if desired. Close in. No children. 1113 Monroe.
FURNISHED light housekeping rooms for rent, strictly modern, 634 Madison. Phone 1878 Blue.

MODERN furnished rooms with individual sleeping porch. Lucia O. Case, 1300 West 10th. Phone 2730 Blue.

MODERN furnished rooms, single or en suite. 1013 Van Buren. Phone 4961 White.
ROOMS in Office Block, 116 E 5th st.

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Bath, hot and cold water. Suite with
bath in Veale Block, 625 Quincy st. I. L.
BETZER.

FOR RENT—Seven modern living rooms second floor at 129 Kasas ave. Call phone 610. phone 610.

THOROUGHLY modern sleeping or house-keeping rooms, new house, new furniture, close in, reasonable, 4594 Black.

833 KANSAS AVE., 2 front rooms, 3 adjoining, 2299 Blue.

FOR RENT-2 modern furnished rooms, one front, 306 West 8th.

CLOSE IN, 2 nice connecting rooms, house-keeping, 212 East 8th.

FURNISHED room in private home, \$1.50 per week, 200 East 8th.

MODERN apartments, first floor, 418 W. 7th. Phone 3867. 7th. Phone 3957.

FOR RENT—Large cool front room, nicely furnished; reasonable, 5013 Black.

FURNISHED sleeping rooms, modern, \$1.50 per week. 313 Quincy.

\$509 W. 10TH, modern sleeping room, \$1.75; also housekeeping room.

FOR RENT—5 rooms, upstairs, 306 Jackson.

FOR RENT-OFFICE ROOMS

NICE unfurnished rooms. 618 West 6th.

Desk room in pleasant office, against GEO. M. NOBLE & CO.

FOR RENT-Desk room, first floor, front room. Shawnee Fire building, 701 Jackson F. G. Lagerstrom. Phone 1400.

OFFICES with vaults in Office Block, just east of Postoffice. I. L. Betzer.

FOR RENT-STORE ROOMS. FOR RENT-Store room at 129 Kansas ave. All modern. Fine electric fixtures. Call phone 610. STORE ROOM at 114 East Fifth street. Heat and water furnished. I. L. Betzer.

FOR RENT-FLATS.

DESIRABLE FLAT FOR RENT.
7 rooms sleeping porch, laundry, strictly
modern, facing Capitol square. Inspection
invited. Call mornings. Telephone 921,
309 West 10th.

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THE repair man who quickly mends breaks in the line, the private branch exchange operator, the man in the commercial office and the engineer who lays out the routes for long distance calls, are co-operating with many other kinds of telephone workers to make your Bell telephone of the greatest possible service to you.

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The Missouri and Kansas Telephone Company

Ten years before he had disposed of the wooden bedsteads in the bed-rooms and had bought those of brass

and his legs unsparingly. He coaxed and he threatened and at length all the changes were made and the house awaited Mrs. Bowser's homecoming. She came. The cook had been through the house several times and shook her head at avery change and shook her head at every change and

said to herself:
"Harmony! Wait till Mrs. Bowser
gets home and see if there'll be harmony. Red, green, blue, brown, all
mixed together. It's no wonder the cat mixed together. It's no wonder the cat shows signs of going insane."

Riding home from the depot, Mr. Bowser was very enthusiastic, but he did not even hint at what had been done at the house. He let Mrs Bowser find out for herself. She found out. Before she had taken off her hat, she had gone through every room, and noted every change, and just as the smiling Mr. Bowser looked for her to break forth in words of praise and gratitude, she fell full length on the floor in a dead faint, and did not recover from it till three or four of the neighboring women had rushed in and worked over her a quarter of an hour.

worked over her a quarter of an hour. The harmony was too much. She was a brave, strong woman, but she could not stand it. As for Mr. Bowser—but he had done his best.—(Copyright, 1915, by the McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

I wish to thank my many friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings and especially thank Lin-coln post. MRS. MARIE MILLER.

Card of Thanks.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and beautiful floral offerings on the death of our father, Mr. Frederick Wahl.

—Adv. HIS CHILDREN.

The annual waste of metal in the world from coins rubbing together is estimated at a ton and a quarter of gold and 88 tons of silver

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